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Dear Carolynelyn

Congratulations on your receipt of the Champion Award at the Northwest Business Council's Summit Awards Gala. The award is well deserved, and I think the Council explained it well when it credited you for your "tireless effort and unselfish advocacy toward increasing opportunities for the certified minority business enterprises."

You should be very proud of the positive difference you are making in the lives of so many Washington residents. Thank you for your excellent work!

Sincerely,

Christine O. Gregoire

Governor